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## NOTIFICATION

### UNCTAD Gender and Development Forum 26-28 September 2021

The UNCTAD Gender and Development Forum will be held with remote participation from 26 to 28 September 2021.

The Forum is jointly organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Barbados. It is held in the lead up to the fifteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, hosted by Barbados, to be held with remote participation from 3 to 7 October 2021 and the theme of which is “From inequality and vulnerability to prosperity for all”.

In the context of the Forum, UNCTAD will lead the following two events:

- High-level panel discussion titled “Shaping gender-responsive economies and societies: What role for trade?”, 27 September 2021, 4–6.30 p.m.
- Workshop titled “Gender and development workshop: Our work makes a difference”, 28 September 2021, 4–6.30 p.m.

#### Participation

The two events are open to all member States of UNCTAD and to observers from the public. Speakers will include ministers and practitioners and representatives of civil society, the private sector and academia from all regions of the world.

#### Registration and logistics

Registration for the Forum should be completed online at <https://indico.un.org/event/1000156/>.

The two UNCTAD-led events of the Forum will be held with remote participation, with simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish. These events will also be streamed live, in English only. Registration for these events should be completed online as follows:

High-level panel: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_gQjtXzMWO9KnO9zbBl--Nw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gQjtXzMWO9KnO9zbBl--Nw).

Workshop: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BVKquoVASfCy9xqNmKmRbg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BVKquoVASfCy9xqNmKmRbg).

#### Further information and contact details

Programmes for both events are attached. For enquiries related to the programmes, please contact Ms. Simonetta Zarrilli, Chief, Trade, Gender and Development Programme, Division on International Trade and Commodities, email: [simonetta.zarrilli@unctad.org](mailto:simonetta.zarrilli@unctad.org). For enquiries related to registration and logistics, please contact [gender@unctad.org](mailto:gender@unctad.org).

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Secretary-General of UNCTAD  
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